

June Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2021

Live Births increased in June as 6,025 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,878 born one year earlier. However, births decreased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, births decreased by 1.9 percent from 34,229 to 33,594.

Deaths increased in June as 5,425 Missourians died compared with 5,239 in June 2020. Deaths also increased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 35,018 Missouri resident deaths or 4.1 percent more than the 33,640 deaths for the similar time period in 2020.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 600 (6,025 births minus 5,425 deaths). However, there was a natural decrease for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural decrease was 6,619 compared to an increase of 6,990 in 2020.

Marriages increased for all three time periods shown below. For the 12 months ending with June, marriages increased by 16.1 percent from 32,428 to 37,643.

Dissolutions of Marriage also increased for all three time periods shown below. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 1.98 to 2.08.

Infant Deaths decreased slightly in June as 29 Missouri infants died compared with 31 in June of 2020. For the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate remained at 6.0 per 1,000 live births, the same as that of the previous year.

PROVISIONAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR JUNE 2021

| <u>Item</u> | <u>June</u> | | | | <u>Jan. — June Cumulative</u> | | | | <u>12 months ending with June</u> | | | | |
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| | <u>Number</u> | | <u>Rate*</u> | | <u>Number</u> | | <u>Rate*</u> | | <u>Number</u> | | <u>Rate*</u> | | |
| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> |
| Live Births | 5,878 | 6,025 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 34,229 | 33,594 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 71,310 | 68,642 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.2 |
| Deaths | 5,239 | 5,425 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 33,640 | 35,018 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 64,320 | 75,261 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 12.2 |
| Natural increase | 639 | 600 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 589 | -1,424 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 6,990 | -6,619 | 1.7 | 1.1 | -1.1 |
| Marriages | 3,180 | 3,346 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 12,124 | 15,342 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 32,428 | 37,643 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| Dissolutions | 1,722 | 1,727 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 7,381 | 9,102 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 16,384 | 18,127 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Infant deaths | 31 | 29 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 205 | 226 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 426 | 413 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Population base (in thousands) | | | 6,152 | 6,156 | | | 6,152 | 6,156 | | | 6,133 | 6,146 | 6.154 |

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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